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BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto Senate Bill 490 because of the following objections:

There is currently no statutory requirement that peace officers employed as investigators by district, criminal district, or county attorneys receive longevity pay, although most metropolitan counties provide such longevity pay voluntarily. This bill would affect some 65 counties and require them to pay not less than \$5.00 per month for each year of service up to and including 25 years. This would cost the local units of government over \$50,000 per year. There is no provision for the state to reimburse the local units of government for spending mandated by the state. As stated above, under current law the local units of government can pay this or not as their current financial condition allow. Therefore, I veto Senate Bill 490.

Respectfully,

W. P. Clements, Jr.
William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor



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